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[With apologies to Rudyard Kipling.] By
Charles M. Rein, Editor Orange (Tex.)
Leader.

Take up the white man's burden,
Ye men of brain and coin.
Carve heathens into Christians
From brave young soldier's loin;
Make widows and make orphans,
Leave mothers, sad and old,
What matter these heart-wreckings
So you gather in the gold.

Take up the white man's burden,
Your share is to command,
While patriots shoulder rifle
Into the wild man's land.
Urge on, ye grasping monarchs,
To carnage and to death
The men whose souls would stifle
To reach your murderous breath.

Take up the white man's burden,
But let the load be borne
By those whose blind devotion
Can see no cause to mourn.
Redeem the savage devils,
Then answer to your God
How you redeemed the redman,
Who lies beneath the sod.

Take up the white man's burden
And gain a nation's curse,
The blood of fallen heroes
Will gorge your gaping purse,
What care for nation's honor,
When all but wealth is done?
You sacrifice the freeman
To profit savage loss.

Take up the white man's burden,
'Tis not to conquer slaves
Or force the white man's knowledge,
With pay in white men's graves;
'Tis to fill your coffers,
Too well now lined with gold,
To free repellant savages
With self from freedom's fold.

Take up the white man's burden,
Yes, take it up with shame,
Then quit before your maker
To hear your traitorous name,
Rescue with sword and cannon
The poor, weak groveling moles;
Take up the white man's burden
And weigh it on your soul.

The Battle of 1900.

The battle of 1900 may prove to be
the decisive battle in the life of the
republic. The result of the approach-
ing contest is fraught with momentous
consequences that only such insensibil-
ity as clearly marks a man as unfit
for the duties of citizenship can explain
indifference upon the part of any indi-
vidual voter.

The Republican party is in the hands
and under control of the money kings,
trusts and monopolies and although
the party contains millions of intelli-
gent and patriotic men, there is no
hope that this class will be able to
dominate the national convention of
the party or even have a voice therein.
The most that the honest rank and file
of the Republican voters can hope is
that their masters may condescend to
make another platform filled with
hypocritical cant design to deceive them.

The Democratic party was rescued
in 1896 from the hands of the political
brigands who had dominated its con-
ventions for a number of years and was
again made the party of the people
within the full meaning of that term.

The work before the party between
now and the meeting of the national
convention next year is to preserve the
integrity of the party and ward off the
assault that is now being made, from
within its ranks, to again debauch the
party and bring it under the influence
of the Cleveland, Whitney, Hill, Croc-
ker gang. The only hope of the money
kings, trusts and monopolies to escape
defeat in 1900 is through corrupting
Democratic leaders and defeating the
will of the Democratic voters in the
national convention of their party.

They realize that if the Democratic
national convention in 1900 re-affirms
the Chicago platform, adding a plank
expressing the position of the party in
regard to the disposition to be made of
Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines,
and puts in nomination candidates for
President and Vice-President whose
fidelity to the principles of the platform
are unquestioned, the success of
the ticket in the election is assured.

The crafty Napoleons of finance and
monopoly well understand wherein
their danger lies. They well know
that with the campaign of 1896 over
again their money will be powerless to
stem the tide of honest voters into the
Democratic fold and that a victory by
the people cannot be prevented. Hence
they will spend money without stint to
corrupt Democratic politicians in an
effort to control the Democratic na-
tional convention as their only means
of averting defeat.

Democrats, the fate of the nation is
in your keeping. The Democratic
party alone is the hope of the Ameri-
can nation in this crisis. The Popu-
lists and silver Republicans will again
be your allies in 1900 if the battle is
conducted on the lines of 1896. It
will prove fatal to listen to any de-
mand for harmony that involves any

backward step. The Cleverlands,
Whitneys and Hills politically consti-
tute a head without a body, leaders
that are without followers. Their
touch is the cold, clammy touch of
death. They can add nothing to the
party; they have only power to repel.
Spurn any considerations that such
men may offer and by so doing open
wide our doors to the honest yeomen
of America and our ranks will be filled
to overflowing. More than a million
Republicans came into the fold in 1896.
A million others that could not pur-
sue themselves to trust the party of
Cleveland, in so short a time, are now
anxious to come and will come in 1900
if the integrity of the party is main-
tained beyond suspicion or doubt.

Here and now a word of warning is
uttered to all loyal Democrats. The
time for action has arrived. Put your
sentinels on guard in every neighbor-
hood to watch the tactics of the enemy
and interpret them to their neighbors
and friends.

A banquet is to be given in New
York city on Jefferson's birthday.
Fifteen hundred are to participate at
\$10 per plate. In grandeur and mag-
nificence it will outrival the famous
feast of Belshazzar. It is nominally a
Democratic gathering, but in reality
it is the first gun for monopoly and for
the overthrow of the Chicago platform.
The attorneys of the money kings have
been busy for weeks conjuring honey-
ed words and seductive phrases to be
used on that occasion for the purpose
of deceiving Democrats. Look over
the list and critically consider the
names of those who are seated at this
banquet. Examine into their history,
and remember that the leopard does
not change his spots.—Silver Knight-
Watchman.

Complications in Cuba.

Undoubtedly General Gomez thought
he was serving Cuba's best interests
when he agreed with the United States
to disband his army upon the payment
of \$3,000,000 for distribution among
his soldiers. It can hardly be believed
that he would enter into a conspiracy
for a price to destroy the young repub-
lic. The charitable view is to take of
his action in the premises is that he
has implicit faith in the administration
at Washington that it will abide by the
declaration of congress that the Cubans
are, and by right ought to be, a free
and independent people. Then, again,
his soldiers were in great need of a
little money to tide them over until
they could become self-supporting by
farming and other employment. No
doubt, he firmly believed, too, that so
long as his followers continued as an
organized army the danger of conflicts
with the Americans would be ever
present. From every point of view it
would seem that the old leader was
actuated by lofty and sincere motives.

But the fact remains, nevertheless,
that he assumed a degree of authority
which no army commander ever before
attempted to exercise. He put him-
self above the president, the congress
and the constitution of his country and
exercised authority which the czar
of Russia would not claim for himself.

Without waiting to consult the pres-
ident or the congress of the Cuban gov-
ernment, and without taking anyone
into his confidence, he signed a com-
mand to disband the entire Cuban army
and turn its arms and munitions of war
over to the United States for a stipu-
lated sum of money. Very true, the
money was intended for his soldiers
and not for himself, but that does not
do away with the fact that he agreed
to wipe out the army and leave the
republic without a single soldier, and
all that, too, upon his own authority,
which he himself admits was assumed.

The United States, however, recogniz-
es this assumed authority as represent-
ing the wishes of the Cubans, and
hence not only refuses to recognize the
Cuban congress, but threatens to dis-
perse it by force.

The situation is, therefore, very full
of perplexing entanglements. If the
people of the army accept the Gomez-
Porter agreement the Cuban army, the
congress and all the machinery of the
civil and military governments will be
wiped out of existence, and the author-
ity of the United States will be su-
preme in every channel of the island's
existence. If, on the other hand, the
Cubans repudiate the Gomez Porter
compact and the Cuban army retains
its arms and organization and the civil
government continues to go through
the motion of conducting the affairs of
the island the United States military
governor would naturally draw the
lines tighter from day to day, but just
how tight he would have to draw them
before the Cubans would meet the sit-
uation with armed resistance is the
question. At all events, it will not be
many days before it is determined
whether the Cuban army will disband
and surrender its arms, or maintain

its organization to uphold the Cuban
civil and military authority as rep-
resented by the Cuban congress. Mean-
while, there will be great anxiety on
both sides as to what the outcome may
be.—K. C. Times.

Chili Comes to Her Senses.

Our readers will remember the very
able letter that we published in Jan-
uary from Senor Joseph Romero, a
prominent business man of Valparaiso,
Chili, detailing the disastrous results
produced in that country by the
adoption of the gold standard, "as Senor
Romero expressed it. The letter was
copied all over this country, and also
extensively reproduced in Chili, and it
seems to have had its effects. A recent
dispatch from Valparaiso conveys this
gratifying information:

Chili is thinking of returning to her
old love. The gold standard, this
direful importation of her "Hamburg"
citizens, having brought financial dis-
organization—almost bankruptcy—in its
train, Chili intends to readopt the
silver standard. At present she is
taking advice in quarters who under-
stand the currency question, as to her
best course to pursue. Whatever the
result, one thing is certain, the Chili-
an gold peso is gone, never to return.

This is indeed gratifying informa-
tion, and especially so to this paper,
as we have good reasons for believing
that this great reform was largely pro-
duced by the facts published in our
correspondent's letter. Senor Romero
stated emphatically that Chili "could
not pay her debts (under a gold stand-
ard) without going further into debt,"
and that she was committing financial
suicide by selling the silver that she
produced for 50 cents in London when
she might coin it into dollars and use
them as a foundation for the improve-
ment of home prices and the beginning
of an era of prosperity similar to that
prevailing in Mexico. It seems that
the Chilian authorities have been wise
enough to act upon the common sense
suggestions of this matter-of-fact busi-
ness man, and the reign of the Money
Monster will soon cease in our sister
Republic of the South. The "ham-
burg" citizens referred to in the dis-
patch are the agents of the Rothschilds,
who swarm like poisonous insects
wherever the gold standard prevails.

Senor Romero's argument applies
with even more force to the United
States than it does to his own country,
because we produce about two-thirds
of the silver output of the world, and
could control the market if we would.
But we have no better sense than to
sell this silver for 50 cents to London's
banking shysters, when we could coin
it into full dollars and use them with
great benefit at home. The London
purchasers of our 50 cent silver make
it bring them \$1 in Mexico, Argentina
and China, and in so doing cut the life
out of the prices of our wheat and cot-
ton, and many lines of manufactured
articles; so that we are not only per-
forming the idiotic act of selling dollar
silver for 50 cents, but we are compell-
ing ourselves to take half price for
our product at the same time. Really,
it does seem like the fool-killer has re-
tired from business in this country.—
Mississippi Valley Democrat.

A Shoulder-Strap Oligarchy.

Three of the four newspapers of
Ponce, Porto Rico, deemed it their
duty to the public to criticize the con-
duct of the affairs of the island by the
United States military government,
and for their pains they were sup-
pressed. The editor of one of the
papers got the notion into his head
that because he owned the plant, and
that free speech was tolerated, pro-
tected, indeed, wherever the stars and
stripes had full sway, he would be
justified in trying to protect his rights
and his property. But he made a
grave mistake, and for making the
mistake he was subjected to a pound-
ing at the hands of a United States
soldier, from which he did not get
back to consciousness for some hours.

The editorial comments of the three
dailies did not suit the American czar,
and when the editors failed to heed
the "warning" their offices were raid-
ed by United States troops and publi-
cation of the papers forcibly suspended.
Either the military commander is over-
thin-skinned, which is hard to believe,
or damaging things were being ex-
posed.

It seems that one of the officials
whose conduct of public concerns was
the subject of newspaper criticism was
Justice Diaz, a supposed administra-
tor of civil law. A state of war does
not exist in Porto Rico, and presuma-
bly it is the business of the military to
aid the courts in enforcing law and
order. But that does not seem to be
the case. A shoulder-strap oligarchy
is running things. It would seem that
a court would have cited the offending
editors before it to answer to a charge
of contempt of court, but of course the
quickest way to silence them was to

stop the publication of their papers by
military power, and knock the editors
into insensibility, if need be, which is
exactly what was done to one of them.
It was a high-handed, tyrannical and
brutal outrage, and only a guilty and
cowardly mind would have resorted to
such an expedient. The distance from
Porto Rico to the United States is not
so great, and the spirit of imperial
rough-riding which destroyed three of
the four dailies at Ponce permeates
the Washington government almost to
the point of practical application of it
in the administration of the home af-
fairs of the nation, which would be a
government by martial law.—K. C.
Times.

What is the Matter?

"I don't know what is the matter
with business!" exclaimed a promi-
nent business man of a neighboring
city, in our office the other day. He
is a Republican, too. "We are doing
a big volume of trade, but prices are
so low that we haven't made a cent
since '93. And there is nothing in
property. It won't pay taxes and the
expense of carrying it; and if you try
to sell it nobody will have it. I have
been trying for a year to sell a busi-
ness house that cost me \$22,000 in cash
a few years ago, and the best offer I
can get is \$12,000. My losses in the
depreciation of my property amount to
more than all our bad debts during
the past five years, and yet we have
suffered more than usual in that re-
spect on account of the stringency of
the times." "I am holding on to the
ragged edge," writes a correspondent
from Kansas, "hoping that free silver
will succeed next year. Then I can
sell my property, but if the gold
standard continues beyond the next
election I am a bankrupt." This man
is worth \$30,000 in town property and
rich farming lands, and yet if the gold
standard continues he is a pauper.

"In our country," writes a correspon-
dent from Arkansas, "carpenters are
getting 50 cents a day, and farm hands
\$8 a month, and all wages are paid in
trade, because we have no money." One
of our regular representatives, a bright
newspaper man who travels for us
among the larger towns and cities,
writes: "Conditions are not healthy.
The trusts and combines are throwing
thousands of people out of employ-
ment. Hundreds of houses in every
large city have been vacated by once
fairly well-to-do people, who are
'doubling up' in flats. There are
many men of considerable ability, who
not long ago earned good wages, who
now go to the Provident Association
rooms for a five-cent meal. There are
good mechanics who are glad to work
for a dollar a day, and more who feel
wealthy on \$8 or \$9 a week. * * *

The class of small merchants, as a rule,
are hardly holding their own; many
are steadily losing money. It is true,
living was never so cheap; but never
was money so hard for the average
man to acquire."—Mississippi Valley
Democrat and Journal of Agriculture.

Women Fighting Otis.

The Associated Press states that
after the fighting around Manila be-
tween the American soldiers under
command of Gen. Otis and the Philip-
inos, the hospital corps, caring for the
wounded and burying the dead, dis-
covered many women among the slain
Filipinos. These women were in male
dress, and with hair close cropped and
had fought effectively by the sides of
their husbands, brothers and neigh-
bors.

It hardly needs comment upon such
a statement to make Americans blush.
For the United States to wage war up-
on a half-civilized people, struggling to
be free, is bad enough, but when to
this is added the crime of shooting
down women fighting for their liberty
and their own homes, even the most
hardened imperialist must be repen-
tant.

For mark it in the page of history well;
When nations strove for freedom, 'gainst
the might
Of tyrant power, in their most desperate
plight,
Then, and then only, women fought and fell.
—State Tribune.

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